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In the NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY mailed August 26, 2009, it was indicated that no certified copy of the priority document for the above identified application had been received in this national stage application.

This lack of a priority document in this application has been previously addressed as follows.

- 1) In response to the notice that no copy of the priority document had been received in the OFFICE ACTION of September 25, 2007, applicant noted in the AMENDMENT filed December 17, 2007 that a copy of the priority document was filed in the international stage of this application. The filing in the international stage was evidenced by the copy of form PCT/IB/304 which was filed concurrently with the AMENDMENT. Also in the AMENDMENT, applicant requested the examiner's assistance so that the document be obtained from WIPO as it initially should have been.

2) In response to 1), the examiner indicated in paragraph 2 of the subsequent OFFICE ACTION of March 20, 2008 that the US/RO was being contacted to retrieve the priority document and place a copy in the file.

Evidently the US/RO has still not yet retrieved the copy of the priority document from WIPO as routinely done and as subsequently specifically requested, so this action (or whatever Patent Office remedial action is needed) is again solicited. [And it is noted that a copy of the priority document for this application is available in the public files at WIPO under international stage application no. PCT/GB03/03000.]

If some other action by applicant is needed to complete the claim for priority, please contact the undersigned as soon as practical.

Respectfully submitted,

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